

ANOTHER DELAY IN THE EXECUTION OF MARY ROGERS

Attorney General Fitts Could Not Reach Windsor In Time For Hearing on Habeas Corpus Writ This Afternoon.

SECOND REPRIEVE IS NOW EXPECTED

Her Attorneys Positive That The Hanging Will Not Take Place Friday Because They Will Take The Case Higher In Any Case.

Windsor, June 21.—Attorney General Fitts of Brattleboro, who was to argue against the habeas corpus writ of Mary Rogers, sentenced to be hanged Friday for the murder of her husband, Marcus Rogers, sent word this morning that he could not get to Windsor in time for the hearing, which was set for two o'clock this afternoon. It was, therefore, arranged to transfer the hearing to Brattleboro.

It is considered more than likely that Attorney General Fitts will not be prepared to argue at length this afternoon, and that he will consent to an adjournment for a month.

In that event Governor Bell will necessarily have to issue another respite.

Attempt to Bribe Lovell.

Supt. Lovell of the state prison received today a letter from Boston enclosing a small package of dark gray powder. The letter offered the superintendant \$2,000 if he would give the powder to Mrs. Rogers before Friday.

The letter was turned over to the authorities.

ARE VERY POSITIVE THERE'LL BE NO HANGING

Mrs. Rogers Attorneys Say They Will Take Her Case Directly to United States Court.

If Judge Hoyt H. Wheeler of the United States circuit court should deny the writ of habeas corpus for Mary Rogers, it is asserted that the woman's attorneys will take direct appeal to the United States supreme court. This probable action was tacitly admitted by Attorneys T. W. Moloney and F. M. Butler at Rutland last evening. These attorneys claimed that unless something misgives fire there is no possibility that the woman will be hanged Friday for the murder of her husband, for this reason, that pending the action of the United States supreme court all proceedings taken against the woman under the Vermont law will be null and void.

Mrs. Rogers' attorneys base their opinions on section 766 of the United States statutes which provides for a stay of all proceedings pending the hearing on the habeas corpus case and the appeal and on chapter 519, section 5, of the laws of the 51st Congress, which states that appeals of this kind may, instead of being taken to the circuit court of the United States, be taken direct to the United States supreme court, if in such appeal it is claimed that any state law or part thereof conflicts with any part of the constitution of the United States. Mr. Butler stated that Judge Wheeler is aware of these statutes.

The other two grounds stated in the application will be a test as to the validity of the Vermont statutes which abolish county supreme courts except at Montpelier. The statutes of 1892 abolishing the supreme court in the several counties and fixing the sessions at Montpelier, is claimed to be unconstitutional.

BLACK CAP FITTED.

And Yet Authorities Were in Doubt About the Execution.

Windsor, June 21.—The black dress and the black cap were fitted to Mary Rogers last night, and it was found that no further changes will be necessary.

During yesterday afternoon Gov. Bell, Superintendent Lovell and Sheriff Peck were in consultation over the arrangements for the execution of the woman Friday afternoon, and yet the plans were more or less indefinite on account of the uncertainty regarding the outcome of the hearing before Judge Wheeler this afternoon. It was decided, however, that only twelve citizens would be summoned to witness the execution.

Attorney Flynn called upon Mrs. Rogers and explained to her the various parts of the writ which had been issued in the case. Mr. Flynn told Mrs. Rogers that there was some hope that the court would grant a postponement of the execution. This information came at a time when the woman was

suffering greatly from a dental operation and relieved a night and morning which were marked both by mental distress and physical pain.

GOV. BELL IRRITATED.

When Shown Copy of a Telegram From Capt. Lloyd Clark.

Essex Junction, June 21.—As soon as Gov. Bell arrived here last night he was shown a copy of a telegram which, it was said, had been sent him by Lloyd Clark, brother of Admiral Charles E. Clark of the United States navy, from St. Joseph, Mich., protesting against the hanging of Mary Rogers. The telegram reads:

"Gov. Bell, East Hardwick, Vt.: Vermont is almost threatened with the horrible disgrace of 22 years ago. The reputation and honor of the old Green Mountain State is in your hands alone and every true Vermonter believes in that highest justice that is the sister of mercy. Should this poor weak woman meet her doom on Friday in the State, where my brother has been so greatly honored, please face his portrait to the wall. Every true Vermonter will hang his head in shame before the world. Have the mercy of the Master and may that peace of the bravely merciful be always yours. Lloyd Clark."

Gov. Bell said: "I have not received such a telegram, but if it came all right, I, as governor, don't propose to accept advice from any ex-Vermonter who wishes to disgrace his native State in this way, especially from one whose brother has been so highly honored by the State as Admiral Clark has been. The picture is the property of the State of Vermont and it will not be tampered with by any outsider. It will hang in the State House just as it has done. Vermont is in the habit of standing on its own bottom and it will do so now."

The portrait referred to is one that has been placed in the State House of Vermont at Montpelier, and it is understood here that Capt. Lloyd Clark has sent instructions to Vermont to have the picture turned to the wall in case the execution is carried out.

A GREAT FORGERY HAS BEEN DISCOVERED

Philadelphia Banks Lost Sums Aggregating Possibly a Million Dollars, Through B. H. Gaskill, Recently Deceased.

Philadelphia, June 20.—One of the most sensational cases of forgery that has ever been brought to light in financial circles here was disclosed yesterday when it was announced that certificates calling for a small number of shares of stock had been fraudulently raised to hundreds of shares, causing a loss to certain banks here of from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000. The forgery involves the name of Benjamin H. Gaskill & Co. He had offices in the financial district and his credit was considered gilt edged. At his death he was believed to be worth about half a million dollars. He left no will and administrators began to close up his business. A patron of the firm, whose name is not given, bought from the estate 100 shares of stock of the United States Steel Corporation. He turned his account over to E. C. Miller & Co., which firm sent the 100 shares of traction stock to the Philadelphia Traction company's office to have the transfer recorded. The certificate did not agree with the company's books and an investigation showed that the certificate had been raised from six shares to 100. The discovery was reported to E. C. Miller & Co. The firm immediately notified the stock concern of which Gaskill was a member, which in turn sent out notices to its members not to receive stock certificates from the Gaskill estate.

A further investigation revealed the fact that Gaskill had credited himself on his own books with 6,000 shares of Philadelphia Traction stock, valued at approximately \$600,000, while the traction company's books showed he had only 400 shares. He had raised stock certificates of the United Railways of New Jersey from two to 200, and the certificates of the Frankford and Southwark Street Railroad company of this city, worth \$150 a share, from two to 20.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AT WORCESTER, MASS.

Arrived There This Morning to Address Graduating Class of Clark University This Afternoon.

Worcester, Mass., June 21.—President Roosevelt's special train reached here at 9:30 this morning. The run from Washington was made without incident except such as was furnished by the cheering crowds along the way. At Putnam the president made a short address to a large throng, for the rear platform. At Worcester he was met by Lieut. Governor Guild and Mayor Blodgett, and was welcomed to Massachusetts and Worcester.

He was then escorted to Clark University, riding there with Hon. Carroll D. Wright, president of the institution. After a short tour through the grounds the president was escorted to the grounds, where he addressed the graduating class.

VAST ARMY ON THE MOVE

Japanese Reported To Be In Three Columns.

TOWARD VLADIVOSTOK

Fleet of Transports Has Also Sailed for Possiet Bay Where Army Columns Will Apparently Converge.

London, June 21.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Times telegraphs that three columns of Japanese are moving parallel to the coast of northeastern Korea, with the apparent purpose of converging on Possiet Bay which is sixty miles southwest of Vladivostok. A large fleet of transports has sailed from Gensan for the same point.

Anti-peace newspapers continue to print long telegrams from their correspondents in Manchuria, asserting that the army can go on fighting for a year if necessary, and the activity of the Japanese is being used to the utmost to stir up the warlike feelings of the people.

The Japanese are operating along a front of nearly 400 miles in width, extending from Mongolia to Korea. The Russians are in the dark as to just where the attack will be launched.

Private telegrams of a pessimistic nature, contradict the reports of the correspondents.

CONTINUE THEIR MARCH.

Japanese Have Outflanked the Russians.

London, June 21.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Tokio sends the following:

The Japanese are continuing their victorious advance in Manchuria. The Russians have been completely outflanked on both wings and news of Japanese victories may be expected shortly.

"The Japanese have considerable over half a million men in the field. Their preliminary operations began as far back as May 20."

"The Japanese consul-general has informed the viceroy of Liangkiang that Admiral Uriu's squadron intends cruising in the Yangtze river."

The British squadron at Hong Kong will proceed to Wei Hai and begin gun practice off Shantung province on June 22."

ARRANGING FOR PEACE.

Russian Diplomats Not Held Up by Militant Faction.

St. Petersburg, June 21.—Diplomatic measures for the peace conference are continuing in the face of the steady pressure brought to bear by the militant factions. Lieutenant-General Linevitch has again wired the Emperor that victory is almost at hand and begging that he and his army be not deprived of the opportunity to restore the prestige of Russian arms.

Minister of War Sakharoff had an audience yesterday of the Emperor at Peterhof and it is said that he presented to his majesty measures for another mobilization of troops and urged the advisability of their adoption.

ILLINOIS COAL MINES WILL BE SHUT DOWN

Result of Conference Held Yesterday Afternoon at Springfield — No Compromise Proposition Advanced.

Springfield, Ill., June 21.—Practically every coal mine in the state of Illinois, in which 30,000 men are employed, will shut down June 30, to remain closed until the United Mine Workers in this state make a new contract with the Illinois Coal Operators association late yesterday. The new order will probably be called in convention here early in July.

No compromise proposition was advanced to the men by the operators, and all contracts with the miners are considered abrogated. The shot-firers law caused the dispute.

EAST BARRE.

The ladies of the Congregational church are planning for an Apron Sale and Ice Cream social on the lawn in front of Mrs. Dix's home. They are doing all possible to make it a successful event socially, as well as financially and deserve the co-operation of us all.

East Barre people will be pleased to greet Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodward on their return from their wedding trip. The bride will be remembered as Miss Kennedy who taught here.

Miss Crowley, of Rutland, was here last evening and instituted Silver Leaf Lodge, No. 828, of the Forests of America and, then assisted by the Barre ladies, installed the following officers: C. C. George Lawson; Sub. C. C. Mrs. Lilla Blanchard; financial secretary, James Lawson; treasurer, Harold Cummings; recording secretary, Mrs. Carrie Crowley; past C. C. Mrs. Alberta Lateneau; R. G. Mrs. Anna Rock; L. G. Mrs. Estella Lapping; I. G. Miss Emma Mayo; O. G. George Gates; 1st year T. Mrs. Jennie Watson, 2nd year T. Mrs. John Boyce, 3rd year T. Mrs. Tom Roark. The charter will remain open until Sept. 1, and a large increase in membership will be looked for.

CITY COUNCIL LEVIES TAX

Rate is \$2.74 on Each Dollar of Grand List.

PETITION FOR NEW BRIDGE

The City Dump a Source of Trouble—Street Committee Suggests Two Routes for Street Railway Extension.

At the meeting of the city council last evening the taxes for 1905 were levied as follows:

A state school tax required by law of	.08
A state highway tax required by law of	.05
A city highway tax required by law of	.20
A county tax required by law of	.01
A sinking fund tax of	.15
A general city tax of	1.50
A school tax of	.50
A special tax voted by the people of	.15
Making a total of	\$2.74

It was voted that August 10 be the last day on which taxes can be paid to the city treasurer and the latter was authorized to send out notices to all that their taxes were due.

The meeting was a protracted one, much of the time being given up to a discussion of whether the city engineer should have more help in his department, and to what departments a bill of \$20 should be charged. Twenty-five minutes were wasted on this latter matter, and the board might be still discussing it, if they continued the argument would soon eat up in time more money than the bill amounted to. The bill was that of Charles Brunelle, a special officer appointed to watch the city dump. Mr. Brunelle had watched the dump and in several cases shoveled the rubbish left in the highway out of the street limits. His bill for services was \$30.10, and was charged up to the police department. Members of the police committee thought a portion of it should be charged to the street department, and on this point the discussion hinged. It was finally voted to charge half and it was voted to pay Mr. Brunelle \$30.15 for services rendered. As a result of these services G. Tomasi is to be prosecuted for dumping rubbish in the highway, and Mr. Brunelle stated one of F. D. Ladd's team had also dumped rubbish in the street. Alderman Milne wanted to know why Tomasi was prosecuted and Ladd was not. Mr. Brunelle stated Ladd's team had only dumped in the street the night previous and the matter had not been brought to the attention of the street commissioners.

Alderman McKenzie stated that if the engineering department was to get out specifications on which to secure bids for paving Main street, it must have more help. Alderman Milne objected to more help being furnished this department. After considerable discussion it was voted to engage H. J. Kempton for three months. Mr. Kempton was employed in the engineer's office last year.

The other business before the board was as follows:

The committee on salary reported recommending that O. D. Shurtleff, overseer of the poor, be paid \$400 a year. The report was accepted.

The committee on library recommended that the trustees collect the rent from the house on the lot until it is destroyed and use the same for books. Accepted.

The committee on street reported looking over Tremont and East street complained of by Harvey Hersey, and recommended certain repairs on East street to turn the water off Mr. Hersey's land. Accepted.

The committee on streets reported on the matter of street railway extension and the conference held several weeks ago. The committee reported the most feasible suggestion for an extension was along the bank above the Barre railroad tracks from the fork shop to Ayer and Circle streets to within 500 feet of the city limits, or if the street railway company does not choose to construct its tracks up this route, it be compelled to extend its tracks up South Main street to within 500 feet of the city limits. The report was accepted and adopted.

The Firemen's club sent a communication to the council thanking it for the use of rooms in the fire station. A petition from residents on Prospect and Bailey streets asked for new electric street lights on those street. Referred to lighting committee to investigate and report.

It was voted Sells' circus be charged \$25 license fee, the amount prescribed in the ordinances.

Mary McGovern was granted a restaurant license for the Otis restaurant. A protest and complaint was received from residents at North Barre against the conditions existing in the open lots between Second and Sixth streets. It is claimed that the conditions there had been caused by the fact that the sewage from the broken sewer flowed across this land for some weeks earlier in the spring. The communication was referred to the health committee.

A communication from the mayor named Charles Plouff as a special policeman. He was confirmed 5 to 1. Rev. R. F. Lowe asked permission to

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SMITH—THWING.

Montpelier Man Married to Barre Young Lady.

A very pretty wedding was performed at 10:30 o'clock this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Thwing of Academy street, when their only daughter, Bessie Eliza, was united in marriage to Leon Cutting Smith, of Montpelier, formerly of Washington. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles C. Conner of the Universalist church in the presence of the immediate relatives and about thirty young friends.

The room in which the marriage ceremony was pronounced was very prettily decorated with evergreens, ferns and carnations. The couple marched into the room to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Blanche Spaulding, and stood under a beautiful arch of evergreen and bridal wreath. The bride wore a blue traveling suit and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Elsie F. Packer of Boston, who wore champagne nun's tulle. Roy Smith of Waterbury, a cousin of the groom, was best man.

Following the ceremony a collation was served, the dining room and table being decorated with clusters of forget-me-nots and ferns. Mrs. William Heatherington of St. Paul, Minn., and Miss Ivis Averill served and Miss Grace Worthen and Miss Florence Parker waited on the guests. The bride graduated from Goddard seminary in the class of 1903 and is a very popular young lady of this city. The groom is the head clerk in L. F. Gleason's store at Montpelier.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were the recipients of many very beautiful and useful presents. They left this noon on a two weeks' wedding tour to New York, Boston and places in Maine. On their return they will reside for the present at the bride's home on Academy street.

A RED LETTER DAY.

The "Teacups" Club Goes to Mirror Lake for Outing.

Mrs. J. M. Bond invited the "Over the Teacups" club and several others to spend the day yesterday with her at her pleasant cottage at "Mirror Lake." The invitation was accepted with pleasure, some driving over, others taking the electric as far as Mr. Benjamin's where they were met by Mr. Poor and driven to "Havarest," the Bond cottage. On arriving they were met by their hostess, while over the entrance was a large placard with the words "Welcome, Teacups, to Havarest." As they were ushered in to lay aside wraps their eyes wandered to two long tables which were laden with eatables, and flowers in profusion. It seemed very hard for some who had come early to keep away from the tables until dinner should be announced, but by keeping a strict watch upon such ones everything was left intact and when all had arrived (there being eighteen in number) the party was invited to sit at the tables and partake of the good things furnished by the hostess; after grace had been said by Mrs. Allen, the guests were waited upon by the hostess, ably assisted by Mrs. Will Holden and Miss Elsie Poor. One special feature of the feast was gelatine served in orange shells.

During the dinner hour, word was received from the quarries, "Don't fill the teacups too full," but the message came too late, after the tables had been cleared it was announced that Messrs. Holden and Tobin would take the ladies for an automobile or boat ride. The invitation was hailed with delight, many accepting both rides, Mr. Holden making four trips around the pond in his auto and Mr. Tobin two trips in his boat.

The "Teacups" will long remember the kindness and thoughtfulness of these two gentlemen, and should the male sex ever be admitted as members their names will be considered first of all. Too soon came the time for leave-taking but adieus must be said and soon all were homeward bound. June 20, 1905, will always be remembered as one of pleasure.

Thanks to the hostess and others.

HONORED HARDWICK COUPLE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Clement Have Been Married 50 Years.

Hardwick, June 20.—The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Clement on Church street was the scene of a very pleasant gathering Monday evening, when about 125 of their neighbors and friends assembled to help them celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Clement were assisted in receiving by their son, Henry Clement of South Carolina, and Mrs. A. P. Howard of Westboro, Mass.

The 50 years of wedded life of Mr. and Mrs. Clement have been exceedingly happy ones, as death has not entered the home during these years. Three sons were born to them, Henry, who resides in South Carolina, William, who lives here, and Arthur, whose home is in Burlington, and they together with their families were all present at the reception. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and punch was served, the punch bowl being presided over by Mrs. Harry Clement and Miss Bessie Titus. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with various plants and flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Clement were the recipients of many gifts, including china, silver and gold.

APPEALED TO COUNTY COURT.

G. Tomasi Found Guilty of Violating City Ordinance.

G. Tomasi was in city court this afternoon charged with violating a city ordinance in dumping refuse within the street limits on Farwell street. He pleaded not guilty, was tried by court and found guilty. Fine was imposed, and the respondent took an appeal to county court, bail of \$100 being furnished.

WILL ERECT THE MEMORIAL

Harrison Granite Company to Build McKinley Monument

COST OF WHICH IS \$275,000

Material Will Be of Milford Pink Granite—Immense Structure Will Be Set Up at Canton, Ohio.

The Harrison Granite company of this city has been awarded the commission to construct and erect the McKinley national memorial at Canton, Ohio, the home of the late president of the United States. The approximate size of the memorial is 250 feet in circumference and 95 feet in height, while the cost will be \$275,000. The design adopted by the McKinley National Memorial association is that of H. Van Buren Magonigle, architect, of New York. The material in the memorial will be, unfortunately from a Barre standpoint, of Milford pink granite.

This memorial is to be erected by the offerings of many thousands of Americans who in this way show their love for the man who won a place in the hearts of all by his kindness and whose death by the hand of the assassin was deeply deplored. In the list of subscribers no one class is represented more than another. Perhaps the most impressively pathetic contributions are those of hundreds of school children who testified to their love for President McKinley by their pennies.

The Harrison Granite company which has hitherto been widely known through its superior and finely executed work for private persons, has in securing the contract for this masterpiece in granite, scored a distinct triumph.

MET WITH SUCCESS.

Ladies of Presbyterian Church Sell Out.

The sale of work held in the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon and evening was a success. The crowd, although not so large as it might have been, was a buying crowd, and sales were good, from beginning to end. The vestry was very tastefully decorated in maple leaves, ferns and daisies.

The booth where home made candy, cake, paste buns and short-bread were sold was well patronized and all the stock was readily disposed of. Although there was a large and good assortment of aprons, children's dresses and handkerchiefs, they were all sold. Ice cream and wafers and strawberries and cream seemed to be quite in demand all the evening.

The programme was given in the auditorium of the church and was carried out as follows: A reading by Miss Peer which was very much enjoyed; a laughable farce (The Minister's Wife) by some of the "sweet girl graduates." Each one did her part well and the audience seemed delighted. Miss Nellie Johnson sang a song which was very pleasing.

The ladies thank the people for their kind patronage.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE.

New Lodge Was Instituted in Barre Last Evening.

Hearts of Oak Lodge, Sons of St. George, was instituted last evening in Foresters' hall by the following grand lodge officers: Grand President, Thomas Mort, North Adams, Mass.; Grand Secretary, John W. C. Sargent, Westminister, Mass.; Grand Treasurer, Lawrence Davenport, Lawrence, Mass.; and Grand Messenger, William Taylor, Northampton, Mass.

After the institution the new lodge elected the following officers: President, Walter Williams; vice president, John Rowley; secretary, James Veale; assistant secretary, William Oliver, Jr.; treasurer, Thomas Nichols; messenger, Nacey Ethorne; assistant messenger, Richard Venner; trustees, John H. Bishop, William Tremowith and Walter Woodcock; chaplain, Joseph Odgers; I. sentinel, Edwin Veale; O. sentinel, William Rowe. Charles Oliver was appointed deputy grand president for this lodge.

The new lodge starts with 25 charter members. It is the first of its kind in Vermont.

After the meeting a banquet was held at the Otis restaurant.

INSPECTION OF COMPANY E.

Drill This Forenoon and Rifle Practice This Afternoon.

The annual June inspection of Company E, Vermont National Guard, of this city, was held today, the stores being inspected by Adjutant-General W. H. Gilmore, the drilling by Major F. L. Howe and rifle practice by Capt. C. F. Burnham. The company was drilled before Maj. Howe in the company armory this forenoon.

Held Court in Jail.

Rutland, June 21.—George Marshall of Wells, who was arrested last Saturday night as the result of a raid on his home at Lake St. Catherine, was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace W. K. Farnsworth at the house of correction yesterday on the charge of selling intoxicating liquor without a license. He pleaded not guilty, wait examination and was bound over to the county court in \$500 bail which he has been unable to furnish. At the time of the raid several bottles of whiskey were found buried in a barrel under the floor.